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Dear Sir:

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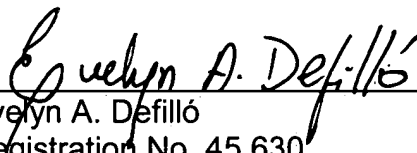
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Priority is claimed from October 15, 2002, based upon German Patent Application No. DE 102 47 966.6-44.

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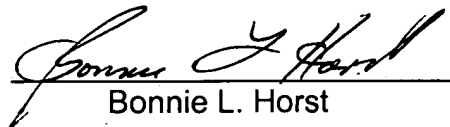
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